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Mr. Brescia:

My name is Tom Fowler and I'm a reporter with The Wall Street Journal in Houston. Unfortunately I haven't been cleared to go to Arkansas to see the spill site first hand so I have to rely on all the photos you guys are posting. I have a question about one of them.

In this image: http://www.epaos.org/site/image_zoom.aspx?site_id=8502&counter=185584&category=

... what is the metal-looking pole (or is it a 2x4?) standing upright in front of the release point and in what appears to be a raised, rectangular bed. I can also be seen to the right in this image (http://www.epaos.org/sites/8502/files/ADEQ20130329_DSC00234.JPG).

Thank you.

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